GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

IT,E & C Department- Andhra Pradesh Space Applications Centre (APSAC) - Andhra Pradesh State Spatial Data Infrastructure (APSSDI) - Constitution of APSSDI State Data Steering Committee (SDSC)- Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt.No.5

Dated: 19.01.2022
Read the following:

1. G.O. Ms. No. 28, Planning (I) Department, dt.05-08-2013.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 29, Planning (I) Department, dt.05-08-2013.
3. G.O. Ms. No. 05, Planning (I) Department, dt.19-02-2014.
4. Order No. 3/59/2021 NSDI (C) (E-31946) dt. 06-10-2021 of Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India (GOI).

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ORDER:

National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) is promoted by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India (GOI) with the following goals: to reduce duplication of effort among government departments/agencies in developing and maintaining geo-databases, to improve quality and reduce costs related to geographic information, to make geographic data more accessible to the public, to increase the benefits of using available data, to establish key partnerships with Central and other State governments, academia and the private sector to increase data availability and to help decision-makers choose the final course(s) of action.

2. The Government of Andhra Pradesh initiated the process of establishment of Andhra Pradesh Spatial Data Infrastructure (APSSDI) in the years 2013 and 2014 and also issued directions through the references 1st, 2nd and 3rd cited, by identifying Andhra Pradesh Space Applications Centre (erstwhile APSRAC), ITE & C Department, GoAP as the Nodal Agency to take up APSSDI project.

3. NSDI – DST, Govt. of India has agreed in reference-4th cited, to extend its support to Govt. of A.P. in the development and establishment of APSSDI at APSAC, ITE & C Department, GoAP in the lines of NSDI. Further, NSDI – DST, Government of India has stipulated the following goals that must be achieved under the APSSDI project:

a) To focus on establishing a holistic approach by taking into consideration - Data, Standards, Access, Policies, Stakeholders and Good Governances.

b) To institute a cloud-based state-of-the-art that guarantees the availability of the geospatial data to the users, prevents the duplication in the generation, and storage of spatial data, minimizes the data redundancy, supports the economic development of the state by leveraging geospatial-driven platforms, and improves transparency in government decision-making.

c) To improve the cooperation among different departments in geospatial data usage, and thereby support the overall economic development in a consistent and cost-effective manner.

4. In order to implement the APSSDI project successfully, a project review mechanismis required at the State level.

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5. Government hereby constitutes an apex Committee "APSSDI State Data Steering Committee (SDSC) – APSSDI SDSC" with the following members under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government to provide overall policy direction, advices, and guidance from time to time for successful implementation of APSSDI.

1	The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Chairman
2	The Principal Secretary, ITE & C Department	Member
3	The Principal Secretary, PR & RD Department	Member
4	The Principal Secretary, Planning Department	Member
5	The Principal Secretary, Water Resource Department	Member
6	The Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department	Member
7	The Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department	Member
8	The Principal Secretary, MA&UD Department	Member
9	The Principal Secretary, Revenue Department	Member
10	The Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department	Member
11	The Principal Secretary, School Education Department	Member
12	The Principal Secretary, Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department	Member
13	The CEO, NSDI-DST, GoI	Member
14	The Director, NRSC (ISRO), DoS, GoI	Member
15	The Vice Chairman, APSAC, ITE&C department	Member Secretary andConvener
16	In addition to the above, the following officers are Special invitees: i. The Principal Investigator, APSSDI ii. Any other person(s) having experience in the field ofremote sensing, GIS and related fields co-opted by the Chairman	

6. The Committee shall oversee the implementation of APSSDI, and promote sharing of information among various State Government departments and other users with policy formulation and implementation focus, and ensure sustainable use of geospatial database.

7. The Committee shall also take up all such acts and deeds that may be necessary to achieve the objectives of Andhra Pradesh State Data Policy and the APSSDI project.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the Members of the Committee
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